

**PATENT**

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FOR : AN INTERACTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM HAVING  
PLURAL DISPLAYS, AND A METHOD THEREOF  
ART UNIT : 2672 (Anticipated)  
EXAMINER : M. Luu (Anticipated)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

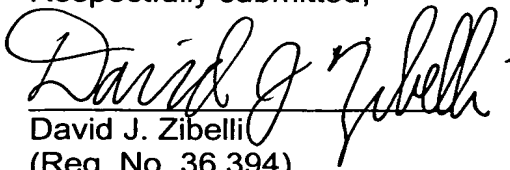
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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(1), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

Since all of the references, except the last two listed under "Foreign Patent Documents", have already been considered in parent application Serial No. 10/192,726, no copies of these references are required. Copies of JP 03-045991 and JP 03-071187 are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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